

CHARGE SHEET				
I. PERSONAL DATA				
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, Middle Initial) PINE, Sean, M		2. EDIP (b) (6)	3. GRADE OR RANK LT	4. PAY GRADE O-3
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION United States FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain		6. EAS N/A	6b. CURRENT SERVICE	
			a. INITIAL DATE 5 Sep 2003	b. TERM Indefinite
7. PAY PER MONTH		8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED		9. DATE(S) IMPOSED
a. BASIC \$8050.80	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY \$100.00	c. TOTAL \$8150.80	N/A	
None				
II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS				
<p>10.</p> <p>CHARGE I: Violation of the UCMJ, Art. 113</p> <p>Specification: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did at or near Manama, Bahrain, on or about 22 October 2021, in or near a residential area known as Amwaj Island operate a vehicle, to wit: a passenger car in a reckless manner by speeding, passing vehicles at high speed, driving after consuming alcohol, allowing his vehicle to drift to the wrong side of the road, and failing to maintain a proper lookout for pedestrians and did thereby cause said vehicle to strike and injure (b) (6) and (b) (6)</p> <p>CHARGE II: Violation of the UCMJ, Art. 111</p> <p>Specification: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, the driver of a vehicle at the time of an accident in which said vehicle was involved, and having knowledge of said accident, did, at or near Manama, Bahrain, on or about 22 October 2021, wrongfully leave the scene of the accident without providing assistance to (b) (6) and (b) (6) who had been struck and injured by the said vehicle and without making his identity known.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">(See Supplemental Page)</p>				
III. PREFERRAL				
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, Middle Initial) (b) (6)		b. GRADE LN2	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER RLSO EURAFCENT	
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSE (b) (6)			e. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20220421	
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oath in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>21st</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2022</u>, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(b) (6)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed Name of Officer</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">LT / O-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">(b) (6)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p>Region Legal Service Office EURAFCENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organization of Officer</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Judge Advocate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official Capacity to Administer Oath (See R.C.M. 307 (b) must be commissioned officer)</p> </div> </div>				

12. On 24 April, 2022, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of the accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

C. B. Cooper II

Typed Name of Immediate Commander

USNAVCENT/USFIFTHFLT

Organization of Immediate Commander

VADM/O-9

Grade

CHARLES.BRADFORD.COOP

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CHARLES.BRADFORD.COOPERII
Date: 2022.04.27 10:20:34 +03'00'

ERII. (b) (6)

Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13. The sworn charges were received at 1730 hours, 21 April, 2022 at USNVACENT

Designation of Command or

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE ¹ _____

C. B. Cooper II

Typed Name of Officer

USNAVCENT/USFIFTHFLT

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

VADM/O-9

Grade

CHARLES.BRADFORD.COO

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Signature

V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

b. PLACE

c. DATE (YYYY MMDD)

CNR EURAFCENT

Naples, Italy

20220727

Referred for trial to the Special court-martial convened by Special Court-Martial

Convening Order CY22

of 28 January, 2022, subject to the following instructions: ²

none.

By _____ of _____

Command or Order

B. J. Collins

Typed Name of Officer

Commander, NR EURAFCENT

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

RDML/O-7

(b) (6)

Signature

15. On 31 JULY, 2022, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

(b) (6)

LT / O-3

Typed Name of Trial Counsel

Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

(b) (6)

Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1 - When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.

2 - See R.C.M. 601 (e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

CHARGE III: Violation of the UCMJ, Art. 81

Specification: (*conspiracy to obstruct justice*) In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, at or near Manama, Bahrain, from on or about 23 October 2021 to on or about 25 October 2021, conspire with (b) (6) to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: obstruction of justice, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Lieutenant Pine and (b) (6) did: intentionally crash an Audi passenger car registered in (b) (6) name into a parking garage wall to obscure damage caused in an accident on 22 October 2021; make multiple false statements asserting that the vehicle had been stolen for approximately 15 minutes during the time it was involved in an accident on 22 October 2021; and switch phones before meeting with Bahraini law enforcement authorities in order to prevent its seizure by Bahraini law enforcement.

CHARGE IV: Violation of the UCMJ, Art. 131b

Specification 1: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, at or near Manama, Bahrain, on or about 24 October 2021 and 25 October 2021 wrongfully do a certain act, to wit: switch phones with (b) (6) before meeting with Bahraini law enforcement authorities, with intent to obstruct the due administration of justice in the case of himself, against whom the accused had reason to believe there would be criminal proceedings pending.

Specification 2: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, did at or near Manama, Bahrain, on or about 23 October 2021 wrongfully do a certain act, to wit: make a false statement to Supervisory Special Agent (b) (6) Naval Criminal Investigative Service, in a text message at 0050 stating "Going to leave my car by your place. Pick it up tomorrow. Thanks for having me over. Walking home fro. The beach now." and a text message at 0718 stating "have to go pick up my car this morning. I'll leave the remote on you porch," with intent to obstruct the due administration of justice in the case of himself, against whom the accused had reason to believe there would be criminal proceedings pending.

CHARGE V: Violation of the UCMJ, Art. 107

Specification 1: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 23 October 2021, with intent to deceive make to Supervisory Special Agent (b) (6) Naval Criminal Investigative Service, an official statement, to wit: a text message at 0050 stating "Going to leave my car by your place. Pick it up tomorrow. Thanks for having me over. Walking home fro. The beach now." and a text message at 0718 "have to go pick up my car this morning. I'll leave the remote on you porch," which statement was totally false, and was then known by the said Lieutenant Pine to be false.

Specification 2: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 23 October 2021, with intent to deceive make to Chief Petty Officer (b) (6) an official statement, to wit: that someone had stolen Lieutenant Pine's vehicle the night of 22 October 2021 and he found it in a dirt parking lot, which statement was totally false, and was then known by the said Lieutenant Pine to be false.

↓ or words to that effect, 8 JUN 22, (b) (6)

Specification 3: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 26 October 2021, with intent to deceive make to Commander (b) (6), an official statement, to wit: that Lieutenant Pine left the party, walked by his car and it was where Lieutenant Pine left it, and he walked back and noticed his car was moved to another location by someone else, which statement was totally false, and was then known by the said Lieutenant Pine to be false.

↓ or words to that effect, 8 JUN 22, (b) (6)

Specification 4: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 26 October 2021, with intent to deceive make to Captain (b) (6) an official statement, to wit: that Lieutenant Pine left the party, saw his parked car as he walked home, turned around 10 minutes later, and noticed his car was gone, which statement was totally false, and was then known by the said Lieutenant Pine to be false.
or words to that effect, 8 JUN 22

Specification 5: In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 26 October 2021, with intent to deceive make to Senior Chief Petty Officer (b) (6) Al an official statement, to wit: that Lieutenant Pine left the party and could not find his car, and sometime later found his car in an abandoned lot, and was then known by the said Lieutenant Pine to be false.
or words to that effect, which statement was totally false, 8 JUN 22

CHARGE VI: Violation of the UCMJ, Article 80

Specification: (attempted prevention of authorized seizure of property) In that Lieutenant Sean M. Pine, U.S. Navy, U.S. FIFTH FLEET, Bahrain, on active duty, did, at or near Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on or about 21 November 2021, attempt to prevent the seizure of an Audi passenger car registered in (b) (6) name, knowing that Naval Criminal Investigative Service agents endeavored to seize the Audi passenger car and intending to prevent that seizure, to wit: attempting to sign for the car off-base and coordinating the presence of a Department of Defense Arabic linguist to translate on Lieutenant Pine's behalf, and such actions were a substantial step and a direct movement toward the commission of the prevention of the authorized seizure of the Audi passenger car.